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## Conscription Age, 21 To 35 U. S. 50 SOUGHT AS ALL-YEAR ROUTE Fifty Killed, 100 Hurt In Explosion

### WINTER SPORT NEED CITED IN PLEA

\$250,000 Development  
Awaits Snow Removal On  
Pony Express Route

An appeal will be made before a meeting of the State Highway Commission at Oakland on Friday morning, September 27th for snow removal this winter on U. S. Route 50 and the establishment of the Pony Express Route as Central California's second all-year trans-Sierra highway and winter sports playground.

The appeal will be supported by the State Chamber of Commerce survey of ski terrain and facilities along the route last January which reported that:

1. The "area will be of distinct advantage to Northern California, where present areas are crowded to capacity and but few opportunities exist for developing new areas;" and,

2. "The road is of such high standard construction and in such condition as to prevent not difficult problem of snow removal."

Maintenance of the route for all-year travel to Lake Valley and State Line to connect with Nevada highways on which snow removal has been maintained for several years past by the Sagebrush State, is an objective of the Open Highway 50 Association numbering more than 3,600 members.

The association is being supported in its program by the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce and is preparing to submit to the Highway Commission a full and complete report of the need for snow removal along the route and of the facilities already existing to provide for the comfort and convenience of winter travelers.

In addition to the existing facilities in Lake Valley, at Echo Summit, in the Lover's Leap Ski area and at Strawberry, members of the Open Highway 50 Association declare they have knowledge of \$250,000 in projected development along the route which is being delayed pending such time as U. S. Route 50

### North Side Bus Route Approved

Passenger, Baggage And  
Express Line To Coloma,  
Kelsey, Georgetown Seen

Following announcement on Wednesday that his application for a franchise for a passenger, baggage and express bus line franchise serving the north side of the county had been approved by the Railroad Commission, J. L. Graves, of Placerville, was at Sacramento Thursday on business looking toward instituting service on the route.

The franchise provides for service between Placerville and Coloma, and between Placerville and Auburn through Kelsey, Georgetown, Greenwood and Cool.

The application as approved provides for carrying passengers and baggage or express up to one hundred pounds. The commission's order provides that service under the franchise must start not later than October 23.

Mr. Graves, who operates the taxi service in Placerville, was reported on Thursday to be arranging details of the schedule of the service proposed, with Railroad Commission offices at Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dunkum were visitors during the weekend in the Bay District.

### An Old War Debt Repaid



Diana Long, 7, another tiny British war refugee, finds a new pal and a foster home with Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Vanderpool, of Chicago. A debt is thus repaid, for during the last war, Diana's grandmother nursed Vanderpool and two of his pals, war vets, back to health.

### LEGISLATURE IS CALLED IN SPECIAL SESSION FRIDAY

Governor's Summons "Totally Unnecessary"  
Says Seawell, Senate President Pro Tem;  
Olson Avers Relief Funds Are Depleted

SACRAMENTO, (AP) — Governor Culbert Olson today called a special legislative session to meet tomorrow to consider additional appropriations for unemployment relief.

Anti-administration legislators attacked the call as "unnecessary and political."

Already Assembly Speaker Gordon Garland and Senate President Pro Tem Jerrald L. Seawell had issued a call to legislators to meet on September 21 to discuss relief measures. Seawell said the governor's call was "totally unnecessary" and that there probably would be no need for a second session next week.

"We can do all the business we planned under the governor's new call," Seawell said.

Olson said he was calling the legislature at this time because relief funds were depleted and not sufficient monies remained in the state emergency fund to finance the SRA until September 21, the date fixed by Seawell and Garland for the legislature to meet.

The legislature's fact-finding committee on relief and SRA Administrator S. G. Rubinow agreed last week \$1,450,000 would be needed to carry relief expenditures through this month. Another allocation will be available October 1 on the start of a new fiscal quarter.

### SENATE, HOUSE REACH DRAFT AGREEMENT

Measure May Be Finally  
Approved Friday And  
Signed On Saturday

By RONALD G. VAN TINE  
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The senate receives today a final draft of the first peacetime conscription bill requiring all men from 21 to 35 years of age, inclusive, to register for military training.

War department officials estimated that 1,500,000 men would be affected by registration provisions of the compromise measure, but that only about 500,000 would be subject to a year's compulsory military service.

Senate and house conferees, after two days of deliberation, eliminated from the bill the so-called Fish amendment which would have postponed the draft for 60 days pending trial of a voluntary enlistment system.

Chairman Morris Sheppard of the senate group said that he expected to file the conference report in the senate early this afternoon, but that it was impossible to determine if it could be acted upon today. House representatives said the report probably could not be approved finally until Friday, President Roosevelt, it was said, might sign it Saturday.

### Silhouette Test Next Week

How Well Do You Know  
Placerville's Business  
And Professional Leaders?

One of the most interesting and novel contests ever conducted by a newspaper will start next week in the Republican and The Mountain Democrat.



Silhouettes of Placerville business and professional men and women will be printed. Cash prizes will be awarded to persons submitting the most complete, accurate, legible answers to their identities.

A widely known silhouette artist, Jack Ellis, is arranging the contest. Be sure to test your ability to recognize the character and features of Placerville merchants, professional men and women.



### FIRE FOLLOWS BLAST SERIES

New Jersey Catastrophe  
Jeopardizes Contracts  
For National Defense

KENVIL, N. J., (AP) — Four terrific blasts at the Kenvil plant of the Hercules Powder Company today killed at least fifty persons, hurt one hundred others, jeopardized government munitions orders and resulted in damage running into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Late this afternoon it was reported fifty bodies had been recovered with an additional fifty to 100 men missing.

A great fire followed the explosions.

Windows in communities several miles distant were shattered by a series of three explosions which came at two-minute intervals and were then followed by a fourth and larger explosion which was reported.

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### WILLKIE HITS F. R. TALK

Candidate Roosevelt Does  
Not Understand Forces At  
Work In World, Claimed

RUSHVILLE, Ind., (AP) — Wendell L. Willkie today accused President Roosevelt of preaching "class conscious and economic sabotage doctrine" and asserted that "the United States cannot but fail in the present world struggle under such leadership."

He declared that "the kindest words which can be applied" to Mr. Roosevelt's speech before the teamsters union in Washington last night are that "he does not understand the laws of economics, government finance or the forces at work in the world today."

#### Opens Campaign

WASHINGTON, (AP) — President Roosevelt's bid for labor votes was based today on plans for early expansion of social security benefits, including higher old age pensions, and such compulsory coordination of industry as may be necessary for national defense.

Mr. Roosevelt officially opened his third campaign for the presidency last night before the convention of the International Brotherhood of teamsters, chauffeurs, stablemen and helpers assembled in Constitution Hall. He reminded the cheering unionists that their members had swollen under the new deal from 70,000 to 500,000. Earlier the convention had endorsed a third term.

Wendell L. Willkie, Republican presidential candidate, makes his official campaign debut tomorrow night in Chicago. Mr. Roosevelt's address to the teamsters somewhat clarified the issue of compulsory industrial coordination which had arisen between them.

First denouncing the industrial coordination amendment adopted by the senate as an attempt to "Socialize" the United States and demanding that the President state his views, Mr. Willkie explained he would favor legislation to compel industry to cooperate in national defense "by rule and regulation instead of by the arbitrary action of one man."

Mr. Roosevelt, after determined silence, now has endorsed compulsory coordination of industry, with provisions for adequate compensation, as a proposal to which no reasonable person could object. He said he did not believe there would be much necessity for such measures. House and senate conscription bill conferees agreed last night on a compromise version of industrial coordination.

### NAZI AIR ATTACK WEAKENS AS BRITAIN REVEALS NEW DEFENSE WEAPON

Secrecy Guards Mechanism But Circumstances  
Indicate It Permits Of Locating Invading  
Planes Without Use Of Searchlights

By WALLACE CARROL

United Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON, (AP) — Military experts revealed today that a new type of anti-aircraft defense was employed in London last night and displayed notable success in protecting the great metropolis against German bombs.

With further practice and improvements, the experts said, the system should prove even more effective in breaking up mass German raids. Military experts said that the system was based on a new "predictor"

method. (This would indicate use of a new device for determining more accurately and exactly the location and altitude of raiding planes.)

They did not amplify the statement. However, it was noted that for the first time searchlight batteries that ring London were not employed.

By UNITED PRESS

Blitzkrieg war surged toward full tide today as Great Britain opened up on German raiders with a powerful new anti-aircraft weapon and Royal Air Force bombers smashed at Berlin, Hamburg, Bremen and the invasion bases of northern France and the low countries.

Most spectacular objective of the British counter-attack was Berlin, where RAF bombers, flying low through a searchlight and ground battery barrage, blasted at the famous Tempelhof airdrome (one of the biggest in the world), the Anhalter railroad station often used by Adolf Hitler and an anti-aircraft battery in the Tiergarten. The British pilots reported their bombs inflicted heavy damage on objectives in the center of the German capital, near the government building district.

London's new defenses poured into the sky an awesome canopy of anti-aircraft shells. It drove German bombers off their targets and night-raid damage was estimated as smaller than on any night since the crushing offensive opened up about 5 o'clock last Saturday afternoon.

But German bombs still crashed down on the metropolis. One, apparently of delayed action type, fell in a street adjoining the courtyard of St. Paul's Cathedral.

Score of yesterday's action was given in London as 89 German airplanes destroyed, 24 British lost, seven pilots safe.

The score of yesterday's battle as given in Berlin was 80 British planes destroyed and 20 German planes missing.

### H. S. Enrollment Maintains Gain

Second Week Of School  
Shows 594 Registered,  
21 More Than Last Year

El Dorado County High School reported Thursday morning a total of 594 enrolled as the school year neared the close of its second week. The school office noted that the figure represents active enrollment with pupils in attendance, and shows an increase of twenty-one pupils over the total registration at the close of the second week of school last year.

Allowing for some withdrawals and transfers, the 594 figure is a net gain of three pupils since the end of the first week of school. The enrollment by classes:

Freshmen 167; sophomores 174; juniors 142; seniors 110; with one post graduate student.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Burger were in the Day District for the weekend.



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## PUBLIC NOTICE

## NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING THE BIRTH OF EDNA MAY SCHROTH

No. 5118  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO.

In the Matter of the Petition of: EDNA MAY SCHROTH.

To Establish her Birth Record.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a petition to establish the Birth of EDNA MAY SCHROTH has been filed in the above entitled Court, and that Friday the 4th day of October, 1940, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., and the Courtroom of Department No. 1, of said Superior Court, in the County Courthouse of said County, at Placerville, County of El Dorado, State of California, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing of said petition by the Court, for the proving of said birth, when and where any person interested may appear and contest said petition.

DATED: September 4th, 1940.

By V. H. Benson, Deputy Clerk.

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Busick & Busick, 604 Bank of America Building, Sacramento, California, Attorneys for Petitioner.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

## NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING Will and of Application for Letters Testamentary

No. 2377 Dept. 1  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

No. 2377 Dept. 1

In the Matter of the Estate of EMILY PLETZ, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for probate of the will of EMILY PLETZ, deceased, and for the issuance to BILLY D. PLETZ, also known as Dulcine Pletz, of Letters Testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that the 13th day of September, 1940, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Courtroom of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Placerville, in said County of El Dorado, has been set as the time and place for the hearing of said petition by the Court and for the proving of said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest said will.

Dated August 29, 1940.

ARTHUR J. KOLETZKE, Clerk.

By Gladys Gardella, Deputy.

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## SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



A SMALL BELL FOR THE CAMPBELL OF SANJO DOMINGO WAS MADE OF THE FIRST COPPER MINED IN THE NEW WORLD, IN 1493

PROBABLY THE OLDEST AUTOMOBILE DRIVER IN THE UNITED STATES — HERMAN E. HUBBARD OF MERIDEN, CONNECTICUT, IS 96 AND CAN STILL GET HIS LICENSE — HE FIRST DROVE A CAR WHEN A YOUNGSTER OF 51

ALL THE LEMONADE YOU CAN DRINK CAN BE MADE FROM ONE OF THE RECENTLY DEVELOPED PONDEROSA LEMONS

COMMERCIAL LEMON (See 1940, The Placerville Republican, 2nd page)

AIR SERVICE INSIPIA OF SIAM

## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

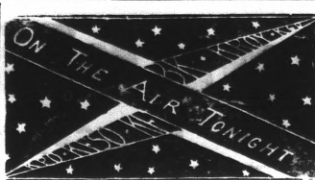
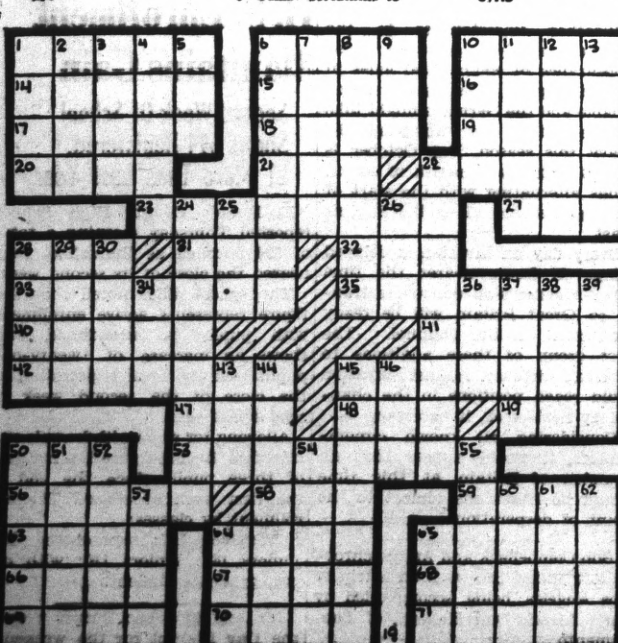
ACROSS

- 1—Dried coconut kernels
- 2—Takes 100
- 3—Mountain symbol
- 4—Place of shelter
- 5—Depart
- 6—Refuge
- 7—Measure of electric potential
- 8—Anglo-Saxon verb
- 9—Chignon
- 10—European blackbird
- 11—Game of Indian origin
- 12—Man's nickname
- 13—Land-measure (pl.)
- 14—Street (French)
- 15—Dresser
- 16—Furnishing, esp. for dining room
- 17—Went to bed
- 18—Musical percussion instrument of 17th century
- 19—Deep chair of 18th century
- 20—Form of grammatical construction
- 21—Shooting (verb)
- 22—Projection from base of wall
- 23—Soft of land surrounded by water
- 24—River emptying into North Sea
- 25—Accompanied to
- 26—Brought out into open
- 27—Neurotic spasms
- 28—Oblique
- 29—Plant use for making dye

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

DOWN

- 1—Faint related to cabbage
- 2—Metal-containing rocks
- 3—Song of exultation
- 4—Take apart fibers of
- 5—Gulls: pertaining to
- 6—Washed by fluting
- 7—Statue deprived of head and limbs
- 8—Certifies an accurate
- 9—God presiding over art
- 10—Donate
- 11—Be an ornament to
- 12—Reigning beauty
- 13—Gratified to utmost
- 14—Variety of ome
- 15—Actor's sign
- 16—Eat evening meal
- 17—God of war
- 18—Repose condescend
- 19—Slipper by blow
- 20—Gulls used in chemical compounds
- 21—Short story
- 22—Wife of Gerastes
- 23—Frodo
- 24—Wing man
- 25—Ancient Wio
- 26—Member of stonewall
- 27—Substance of animal protoplasm
- 28—Person with sense of humor
- 29—Lower in position
- 30—Person of India
- 31—Experimental
- 32—Lubricating device
- 33—Devilish creature
- 34—Birds
- 35—Kind of cotton cause
- 36—Segment
- 37—Language of ancient Scots
- 38—Part of body dead
- 39—Gleaves garment of Syria



5 to 6 p. m.  
KFBK—Singin' and Swingin'; 5:30 Concert in Miniature.

KROY—Jimmy Walsh; 5:30 News; 5:45 Varieties.

KSFO—Major Bowes Amateur Hour.

KPO—Music Hall with Bob Burns.

KGO—See KFBK Program; 5:30 National Defense; 5:45 Concert in Miniature.

KFRK—Treasure Isle Fairy Tales; 5:15 Announced; 5:30 Shafter Parker; 5:45 Blue Beetle.

6 to 7 p. m.  
KFBK—Garcia-Belloise prizefight.

KSFO—Glen Miller; 6:15 News; 6:25 Studio; 6:30 Julia Blake; 6:45 Sports Huddle; 6:55 News.

KPO—Caravan; 6:30 Grant Park Concert.

KGO—Garcia-Belloise fight.

KFRK—Raymond G. Swing; 6:15 Foreign News Events; 6:30 John B. Hughes; 6:30 The G-Man.

7 to 8 p. m.  
KFBK—Pleasure Time; 7:15 News of the World; 7:30 Good News of 1941.

KROY—Gene Krupa; 7:15 20-30 Alvin Roy; 7:45 Dick Jurgens' Orchestra.

KSFO—Amos and Andy; 7:15 Lan Ross Orchestra; 7:15 Ask It Basket.

KPO—See KFBK; 7:15 Treasure Isle; 7:30 Ted Lewis Orchestra.

KGO—This Our America; 7:30 Canada.

KFRK—Paging the Post; Sports; 7:30 Gabriel Heater; 7:45 Reynolds Orchestra.

8 to 9 p. m.  
KFBK—Easy Aces; 8:15 Mr. Keen; 8:30 Baseball, Sacramento Solons vs Hollywood.

KROY—Grason's Preview Opening; 8:30 Answer Auction.

KSFO—Strange as It Seems; 8:25 News; 8:30 Answer Auction.

KPO—Aldrich Family; 8:30, The Standard Symphony Hour.

KGO—Ernie Smith; 8:10 News; 8:15 Baseball, S. F. Seals.

KFRK—Melodies; 8:30 Junior Chamber of Commerce; 8:45, Twilight Trails.

9 to 10 p. m.  
KFBK—Baseball, Sacramento Solons vs Hollywood.

KROY—Al Donahue; 9:45 King's Jesters; 9:30 Sonny James; 9:45 News.

KSFO—News; 9:15 Jan Garber; 9:45 News.

KPO—9:30 Dress Rehearsal.

KGO—Baseball, S. F. Seals.

KFRK—News; 9:15 Arthur Warren, 9:30 Fulton Lewis, Jr.; 9:45 Billy Blissette.

10 to 11 p. m.  
KFBK—Baseball; 10:15 News; 10:30 Rudolf Friml, Jr.

KROY—Dick Jurgens; 10:30 Jan Garber.

KSFO—See KROY.

KPO—News; 10:15 Concert; 10:30 Biltmore Boys.

KGO—Baseball, S. F. Seals; 10:30 Orchestra.

KFRK—Leon Mojica; 10:30 Hal Howard.

11 p. m. to 12 Midnight  
KFBK—Harry Owens; 11:30 Garry Nottingham; 11:45 News.

KROY—Henry Busse; 11:30, Manny Strand; 11:55 News.

KSFO—Vincent Lopez; 11:30 See KROY.

KPO—Garwood Van; 11:30 Irv Aaronson.

KGO—News; 11:15 Music You Want.

KFRK—News; 11:15 Ray Pearl; 11:30 Rhythm Rascals; 11:45 11:45 Dance.

Household Hint

Long-handled radiator brushes are useful for cleaning difficult-to-reach places. Sprinkle a little furniture polish on the brush so it will collect, and not scatter, the dust. All household brushes need frequent washings, dryings and airings for efficient service. Always hang brushes to dry and to prevent the bristles from bending.



(AUTHOR OF "GIRLS WITHOUT MEN")

Marianne Minear lives on the wrong side of the little town of Centerville. Embittered when her high-school sweetheart, deserts her for a girl who is well-to-do and socially prominent, she becomes convinced that love is cruel, and money everything, and grimly vows to have money some day. She goes to New York to take a job with Mr. Gleason, real-estate man. In the same office is Leonard Bailey, who is deeply interested in her. But he is poor, and she cannot forget that money is now more important to her than love. She works hard, advances with gleaming rapidity and, in two years, is made secretary of the firm, at a large salary. Meanwhile, her greed for money has come between her and Leonard. Then, Gleason asks her to use her wily ways to put over a deal with Harry Deslie, rich bachelor. She plays her part cleverly, and when the time is ripe, asks Deslie to sell the land that Gleason wants.

"If you will," Marianne said earnestly. "It was a mean thing to do. I didn't realize..."

"Of course not. We won't even mention it on our date."

"Date—oh, I'm sorry. I—I can't. I already have a date."

"You can break it for an occasion like this," Leonard said hopefully.

Marianne shook her head. "It—it's with Harry Deslie. And one just doesn't..."

"Doesn't one?" mocked a scornful voice, as Jill entered the room. "Well, when he has romped over the hearts of society women and movie stars, it seems to me a mere business girl..."

"A mere business girl," Marianne cut in angrily, "might be smart enough to lead him to the altar."

"Oh so that's your game?" Jill stared at her insolently, then turned toward Leonard. "I'll go with you tonight. I'll help you celebrate."

She flounced out of the room and, after a moment of silence, Marianne followed.

AT FIVE O'CLOCK, Marianne heard Jill humming as she covered her typewriter and closed her desk. Heard her say, "Ready, Len?" Anger and jealousy raged through her as she watched them go.

And then, she caught herself up and thought, why should she care? She didn't love Leonard Bailey. Even if she did, she couldn't be silly and stupid about it. Love was cruel. She had renounced it.

She put on her hat and went out, meeting Tom Robley coming in. His face was glum, and the eyes he lifted to hers as he spoke, were hurt.

"A sample of love," Marianne thought scornfully. "He and Jill were such good friends before Jill took over the job of comforting Len."

TWO months later, Marianne entered her office one morning with a huge solitary gleaming on her left hand. Harry Deslie had placed it there the evening before.

She wasn't very anxious for the frank-speaking Jill to see it, but Jill did, the minute she came into Marianne's private office.

"Harry Deslie? Jill queried. "Did you think I couldn't?" Marianne asked curtly.

"Wouldn't," Jill corrected, just as curt. "Gleason wants to see you. He's all in a lather about something."

Marianne found Gleason pacing his office nervously.

"After all that trouble getting that land from Deslie," he began, "it's a flop. There were ten homes on it. We remodeled according to your ideas, and spent a few thousand on advertising, but we haven't a nibble. I've sent for Bailey. We'll have to work out something."

Leonard came in just then, and listened attentively as Gleason, viciously chewing his cigar, poured forth his tale of woe.

Marianne fumbled at her ring, trying to move the glittering stone around where it wouldn't be seen. She hoped Leonard wouldn't notice it.

(To be continued)

## Changing Rumania's Boundaries



Here's the conference in Vienna which resulted in King Carol losing 21,233 square miles of Transylvania, ceded to Hungary in return for a guarantee of the new border and a promise of German troops to face the Soviet forces in the north. Left to right, seated around the table: Hungary's Premier Paul Teleki, Italy's Count Ciano, Germany's von Ribbentrop, Rumania's Mihail Manoilescu, and his aid, Valerian Pop.

## Today's Sport Parade

By Henry McLemore  
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, (UP)—The United States Golf Association met behind closed doors not so long ago and, with closed minds, barred Jim Ferrier of Australia from playing in the National Amateur Championship now in progress a few miles up the road from here.

When word of the ban first came out there was much speculation as to the cause of it. Everyone agreed that Jim must have done something terrible, such as shooting clay pigeons on the ground, or robbing a bird's nest, or teeing up his ball in a water hazard. There was a rumor that he had tried to keep his gloves on while being fingerprinted as an alien.

But everyone was wrong. He had done something much worse than any of these things—Jim—and the U. S. G. A. blushed right down to the roots of its last rule and regulation at having to announce it—Jim, it said, had written a book. There were no ifs, ands and buts about it. The U. S. G. A. said—they had confronted Ferrier with the proof and he had admitted to being an author.

He said, yes, he was the author of "Jim Ferrier's Golf Shots," published in Australia. He denied that it was a book of golf instruction which would make him a professional, but simply a telling of how he made his unorthodox shots. If he had wanted to, Ferrier (now simply No. 3475 in the U. S. G. A. file of miscreants) could have pointed out that Lawson Little used up a mess of goose-quills and foolscap while enjoying the same pure-as-driven-snow rating from the U. S. G. A.

It seems to me that any of the United States athletic governing bodies would welcome athletes capable of sitting down and writing a book, if only for the novelty or the change of pace. We have so many athletes whose conversation is limited to sounds not unlike that of seals asking for food, and whose literary talents are limited to writing home for money. A player who can read and write and talk on subjects other than one involving half spinners, conceded putts, backhand volleys, and right uppercuts, should be well treated.

But to get back to Ferrier, who would be the favorite to win the title if he had been allowed to play at Winged Foot this week. Why did the U. S. G. A. wait so long to tell him he couldn't play in our amateur championship? The Australian has been in this country some five months, and officials must have known about this book. And Ferrier's whereabouts could not have been a mystery, because he has been playing—and as an accepted amateur—at some of the best clubs under the guidance of the U. S. G. A.

It couldn't be, could it, that the men who run golf haven't heard of the U. S. Postal Service, or of that

ceived his card he visited the board's Baltimore office which handles the largest bookkeeping job in the entire world in maintaining the wage records of employees covered by the law.

Social security insurance payments, Bretherton said, are made to workers of their families under the old-age and survivors insurance system and are based on the workers' average monthly wages. This is the reason, he explained, for keeping a separate record of wages earned by each employee.

I still think that Ferrier is the best amateur in the U. S. today.

## 3,209,000 SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS ARE HELD BY CALIFORNIANS

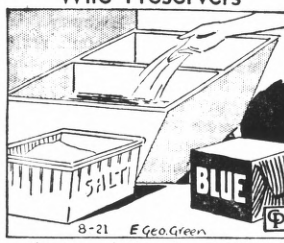
When the federal social security board recently issued the 50 millionth social security account number card, a total of approximately 3,209,000 account numbers had been assigned to men and women in California, according to James G. Bretherton, Sacramento manager of the social security board.

"Account numbers now being assigned," Mr. Bretherton said, are going largely to young men and women taking their first jobs. Every worker employed at a job covered by the law has been required to have a card since the law became effective on January 1, 1937 so that the employer can report wages paid to the employee."

These reports by employers are made quarterly and show the name of each worker, his social security account number and the wages paid to him in the previous calendar quarter.

The 50 millionth account number was issued to Albert C. Bassett, 18 years old, of Philadelphia. Mr. Bretherton said after Bassett re-

## Wife Preservers



If you are a bride and new to the business of laundering, and you notice the bluing in the rinse water streaks the clothes, add a handful of salt to the rinsing water and you will find it helpful.

Use the attachments of your vacuum cleaner to go over your furniture and rugs when doing cleaning. Use them around the baseboard. The suction will draw out moth eggs, larvae, and even moths. Then reverse the process, blowing mothproofing compounds into every part of upholstery where pests may lurk.

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## WHAT'S WHAT AT A GLANCE WASHINGTON - WORLD

By CHARLES P. STEWART  
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON'S politicians, from all over the country, and the capital's newspapermen have had Wendell Willkie's acceptance speech in process of digestion ever since the Hoosier presidential candidate made it. I mention the newspapermen because there are at least as many of them at the nation's hub as there are congressmen, and they, like the congressmen, are from every corner of the United States. Furthermore, I surmise that they're as well acquainted with politics as the lawmakers are, and they have considerably less partisan bias.



Wendell Willkie

A politician, unless he's a bolter, thinks that his party label indicates what he ought to think. The scribes' various papers generally have their preferences, one way or the other, but personally the boys express their differing opinions quite freely. As a member of the press gallery on Capitol Hill and of the National Press club, in Washington's downtown, I'll say that they seem to me to be pro-Willkie by a very large majority. I don't know why, but I'd bet on it. The chaps' editors, if Rooseveltians, had best watch out, or their representatives may snoop some Willkie stuff into their columns surreptitiously.

The experts' unmistakable consensus is that Wendell's oratory reads greatly better in print than it sounds over the radio.

His kindest critics generally agree on this. Their verdict is that what he says is all to the good and that the public can't but recognize it when they see it in cold type, but they concede that he isn't as mellifluous as F. D. on the air.

### Series of Debates

Wendell's challenge to his rival to meet him in a series of face-to-face debates naturally caught all the newspapermen's fancy instantly. Such a duel obviously would be the most thrilling news affair in generations.

At this moment of writing the president's answer to the Willkie proposal isn't available.

However, Washington's first reaction to it was about 99 per cent. to the effect that F. D. would refuse it, on the ground that he hasn't time for such a performance in the present disturbed state of the world. If he does acquiesce, before these lines can be printed, all Washington will be more than surprised.

It will be recalled that the last (and only) previous debate series of the kind in American history was between Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas just before the War of Secession. Some commentators remark that that was just as critical a juncture to the United States as the present one is. That's true enough, but maybe it's worth remarking that neither Lincoln nor Douglas was in the White House at the time. F. D. is, at today's juncture. Thus, maybe, as his supporters point out, he's busier than either Lincoln or Douglas was, throughout their historic campaign.

Experienced reporters who have covered Willkie's recent career speak of him as an uglier puncher than Roosevelt in a mix-up, but they're not so sure that his footwork is as clever as F. D.'s.

A fierce fighter sometimes can be licked by a more scientific one. And all hands concede that F. D. is awfully scientific—they concede that non-partisanly.

### The Politicians' Viewpoint

I've discussed the newspapermen's viewpoint mainly.

Their home newspapers' comment, as wired into Washington, is predominantly Willkie-esque. I don't pretend to account for it, but plainly their editors liked that speech at Elwood—not so much the way it sounded as the way it looked in print. Why? Well, I think the average newspaper publisher, being a substantial man of property, tends mildly to conservatism—rather away from the New Deal. Washington politicians, by about 60 or 70 per cent, pooch-pooch the Willkie acceptance speech. That's to be expected, too. The Democrats in congress (excepting a few bolters) are in a big majority. And the capital's hundreds of thousands of appointed office holders naturally want the New Deal to carry on—on account of their jobs.

I imagine the same sentiments prevail out in the sticks.

ter sports columnists of the Bay Area newspapers will be offered in popularizing the area in order to develop the travel necessary to warrant the expense of snow removal. Co-operation will be extended through such promotional mediums as billboards, posters, Winter Sports Guides, motion picture, radio and magazine publicity and news releases to the other papers of the state.

The Open Highway 50 Association has contacted sixty ski clubs and as many chambers of commerce and junior chambers of commerce in Central California informing them of the need for a second trans-Sierra highway in Central California and inviting their support of the Route 50 All-Year highway program.

## WINTER SPORTS NEED IS CITED

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shall be established as an all-year highway.

The State Chamber of Commerce survey of the route last winter urged the need for snow removal to the winter sports area owing to overcrowding in other Central California winter sports areas and promised that:

"When assurance is received that the road is to be cleared to higher elevations, the full co-operation of the Winter Sports Committee of the State Chamber of Commerce, the Placerville Ski Club and of the win-

## "Too Beautiful"



"Too beautiful" was verdict of judges at recent Akron, Ohio, beauty show in passing up black-haired, brown-eyed Virginia Martin, when they handed out first prize. Virginia has won so many prizes in local beauty contests that she faces boycott of other contestants.

## MIGRANT PROBLEMS INQUIRY RESUMES SEPT. 24 AT SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO. (UP)—Edward J. Rowell, chief field investigator for the special congressional committee investigating migrant problems reports approximately 15 witnesses, including former President, Herbert Hoover and Gov. Culbert L. Olson, have been invited to testify at hearings in San Francisco on September 24-25, and in Los Angeles on September 28.

The committee, headed by Rep. John H. Tolan, Oakland, Calif., democrat, also will make an inspection tour of the San Joaquin Valley area.

The committee will report to congress next January on information gathered in a series of field hearings held throughout the country this summer.

The report will serve to guide legislators in drafting legislation to cope with social and economic questions arising out of the interstate movement of large numbers of destitute persons.

## MARINE LIEUTENANT WINS NATIONAL RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP

CAMP PERRY, O. (UP)—Lieut. E. L. Hamilton, of the U. S. Marine headquarters staff at Washington, holds the Wimbledon Trophy for the National Long Range Rifle championship. He previously had won the Crowell Cup.

Firing in a vicious cross wind, Hamilton scored a perfect 100 with all his shots in the V ring, and added another four shots in the same spot at 1,000 yards before dropping one out.

Private Doyle D. Swinkard, of the Presidio, San Francisco, with 100 and 14 V's, won the Farr Trophy for marksmanship with the service rifle at 1,000 yards.

Once more the new Garand semi-automatic rifle was unable to match the performance of the Springfield in rapid fire. Monday the Springfield topped the Garand at 200 yards rapid fire and yesterday, in the Scott Trophy match, calling for 10 shots rapid fire at 300 yards, six men with Springfield were tied with perfect scores, compared with three tied for first place with the new gun at 77, three points short of a perfect score. Monday at 200 yards there were 34 perfect scores with the Springfield and one with the Garand.

## SCOUT LEADERS ATTEND CONFERENCE AT SACRAMENTO

Some of the leaders in Boy Scout work in the county were here during the regular meeting of the Council Scouters' Round Table. In the group were Harold Duden, Carl Springer, Charles W. Doe, Bron Smith, Thomas R. Schneider, Perry Baker, George Burrows, and E. W. Zueger.

The meeting discussed plans for an overnight camp at Donner Lake in October and approved plans for Boy Scouts of the El Dorado County district to participate in the ceremonies Saturday at the placing of the cornerstone and the dedication of the new Placerville post office.

The Boy Scouts will share in the program by conducting the flag raising.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sellers and daughter, Sonia, were here during the week from Arizona, visiting Mrs. Sellers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kyburz. Sonia is enrolled in the grammar school and will remain here with Grandpa and Grandma.

## FIFTY KNOWN DEAD AFTER SERIES OF BLASTS HITS MUNITIONS PLANT

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ed as felt fifty miles away. The series of explosions ripped a two-story solvents building to kindling and demolished nine powder houses and the fire which followed spread to a dozen other buildings on the four hundred acre factory site.

The Kenvil plant is one of six operated by the Hercules Powder Co. which a month ago received orders for \$16,000,000 worth of smokeless powder as a part of the national defense program, and today received contracts for an additional \$545,000.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington early this afternoon declined comment on the question of whether sabotage was suspected in connection with the catastrophe.

## 1,317 IN COUNTY MAY BE REGISTERED FOR ARMY DRAFT

If the proposed conscription bill as approved by the Senate is enacted, 1,317 men between the ages of 21 and 31 years will be registered for the draft in El Dorado County, according to figures made public during the week at Sacramento at the office of the adjutant general.

The plan calls for utilizing the regular election machinery of each county, the registration being done at the person's regular precinct polling place.

Those registering, according to the tentative registration procedure outline, "shall remain subject to induction into the public armed forces of the United States unless exempted or deferred as in this act provided."

## Protest Draft



These two women were among the group from Cincinnati, Ohio, who paraded in protest against the Burke-Wadsworth selective training bill in the House. This group is independent of other groups at the capital for the same purpose.

## County Courthouse Is Marked By Sign

Tourists in the community will no longer find it necessary to halt residents and, pointing to the courthouse, ask:

"What is that building?"

During the week, metal letters were affixed to the front wall of the courthouse by Paul Smith, upon order of the Board of Supervisors, to inform passersby that this is the "El Dorado County Courthouse."

## DE MOLAY DIVISIONAL MEETING SCHEDULED AT ROSEVILLE

The regular quarterly meeting of the Sacramento Valley Division, Order of De Molay, will be held Saturday and Sunday at Roseville with Kenneth Heffren, divisional master councillor and a past master councillor of El Dorado Chapter of the order, presiding.

Mr. Heffren resides at Carson City, where he is employed by the telephone company.

Members of El Dorado Chapter are preparing to send a large delegation to the meeting but the names of all of those who will attend were not available on Thursday.

## Donkeys "Arrested" By Placerville Police

A pair of donkeys turned up on Main Street one morning during the past week and there was some suspicion that perhaps it was a political gesture in the making.

Mrs. William Liddicoet, downtown on an early errand, saw the donkeys and thought how unusual it was that they should be on the street and unattended.

When she got home, she found her father was looking for his donkeys, which seemed to have escaped from their pasture.

Meanwhile, the police had "arrested" the donkeys and were as anxious to get rid of them as the owner was to locate them.



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No. 2 cans

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**TOMATOES** Blue & White 11¢ Case of 24 cans \$2.40  
No. 2 ½ cans

**BLUE & WHITE TUNA** RED & WHITE  
No. ¼ SIZE CAN 16¢ **Grapefruit Juice**

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2 ½ LB. PACKAGE 17¢ 9¢ 21¢

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## PAST NOBLE GRANDS TO MEET AGAIN ON SEPTEMBER 20

The September meeting of the Past Noble Grands' Club of District 15, embracing El Dorado County, will be held Friday evening, September 20, at the I. O. O. F. hall, in Placerville.

The organization resumed its meetings for the fall and winter season on August 16th at the I. O. O. F. hall in Diamond Springs with the new president, Mary Lyons, in charge.

During the regular business meeting Mrs. Frances Ruud was accepted as a new member. Mrs. Lyons, on behalf of the club, presented to the retiring president, Martha Grover, an appropriate remembrance for her service to the organization during the past year. After the close of the meeting all joined in games following which refreshments were served, concluding a pleasant evening.

All Past Grands and Past Noble Grands are asked to keep the date of the September meeting, Friday, September 20, in mind and plan to attend and share in the good time.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends for their sympathy and kindness during our recent bereavement.

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## Gets First Rural Housing Unit



Vernon Ellis signs the deed for his new home, first to be completed under the Rural Housing Authority program. He deeded the land in Thomas County, Ga., to the authority and will pay \$50 a year rent. Looking on are Frank Forester, RHA attorney; Mrs. Ellis, the Ellis' two-year-old son, Junior; and Eugene Ackerman, RHA county director.

## AIR CORPS INSTRUCTORS SOUGHT IN NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM

In connection with the National Defense Program there is an urgent demand for instructors in the air corps technical school of the War Department. An insufficient number of eligibles resulted from an examination for filling these positions which closed on August 15, 1940. The United States Civil Service Commission has therefore reannounced an examination to fill the following positions:

Instructor, air corps technical school, \$3,800 a year; also associate instructor, \$3,200; assistant instructor, \$2,600; and junior instructor, \$2,000 a year. The salaries are subject to a retirement deduction of 3 1/2 per cent.

Applications will be rated as received at the Washington office of the U. S. Civil Service Commission until further notice, and certification made as the needs of the service require.

Separate lists of eligibles will be established in the following optional branches of instruction in the aircraft field: Carburetion systems, engines, hydraulic systems, instruments, mechanics, propellers, fabric work, sheet-metal work, welding, heat treating, parachutes, and Air Corps fundamentals. Employment in these positions is under the Army Air Corps, and vacancies will be filled at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.; Scott Field, Belleville, Ill.; and Lowry Field, Denver, Colo. Applicants must have completed at least 14 units of high school study and must have had certain experience as instructor in shop subjects or as shop supervisor.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from John S. Nelson, Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the post office in this city.

## S. F. Markets

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—Dairy Market: Butter—92 score 29 1/4; 91 score 29; 90 score 28 1/4; 89 score 28 1/2.

Cheese—Wholesale flat 16 1/2; trip-lets 16.

Eggs: Large 21 1/4; large stanradr 29 1/4; medium 18 1/2; small 16 1/2.

Central California Eggs — Large grade A 34; medium grade A 30; small grade A 18.

Nye Nissen Eggs — Large extras 35; medium extras 30; small extras 18.

Don Emmerson and Miss Florence Crosby were at Placer Junior College in Auburn on Wednesday, renewing school day acquaintances and Don was a luncheon guest of the Auburn Lions, making a short talk on his impressions of Navy life.

## LODI MAN REPORTED KILLED AS CAR PLUNGES OFF CARSON SPUR

A man identified as Morris Harland, of Lodi, was killed early on Thursday when his car plunged off the Alpine highway at Carson Spur, near the Kit Carson Pass, four miles east of Silver Lake.

This is according to word received during the morning by Coroner A. J. Orelli from Amador County Coroner J. J. Danieri.

Mr. Danieri with an Amador County member of the state highway patrol was to go to the scene to institute an investigation and Coroner Orelli was endeavoring to determine whether the fatality took place in Amador County or in El Dorado County.

In the event the latter proved to be true, it was indicated investigation of the tragedy will be taken over by El Dorado County officials. The details of the accident were not immediately available.

## JOHN L. LEAK'S RECENT DEATH IS REPORTED FROM AUBURN

El Dorado County friends of John L. Leak, who was better known as "Jack" Leak, will regret to hear of his recent death in Auburn.

Widely known in Placer as well as El Dorado County, Mr. Leak had made his home for the past three years at the Will Miller ranch at Salmon Falls.

Reporting his death, the Placer Herald for last week says:

John L. (Jack) Leak was found dead in the Oliver Collins orchard, opposite the Nevada Street depot, last Wednesday. He had a gunshot wound in his side, and his gun was found several feet away. On Sunday Leak borrowed a shotgun from Oliver Collins, his brother-in-law, with the intention of going dove hunting. The shooting was accidental as there was evidence that Leak, in climbing through a fence had inadvertently discharged the gun.

Jack Leak was well known in Auburn, and all over, for that matter. He had lived most of his life in and around Auburn. Growing to manhood, Jack Leak became one of the best fruit men in California. His father, L. W. Leak had been a fruit man before him, shipping the first car out of Auburn for the Earl Fruit Company. For a number of years Jack Leak was outside man for the California Fruit Exchange, residing for a time in a beautiful ranch home at Lodi.

Leak is survived by the following: His father, William Leak, of Modesto; three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Quiggle and Mrs. E. W. Watkins of Sacramento, and Mrs. T. G. Murphy of Stockton; and two sisters, Mrs. Oliver Collins of Auburn and Mrs. Louella Gibson of San Francisco.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 10 a. m. in Hislop's Little Chapel of the Hills.

## Forcing Food On the Baby

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

I DO sometimes wish that some pediatricians could read about 1000 typical letters I receive on problems mothers face to get their babies to eat. Then more of these pediatricians would become interested in the psychology of appetite and would realize they don't do enough when they tell the mother what to feed the child and how much; that they also need to show this mother how to cultivate an appetite in the child for this food, how to lead the child to want to eat. Then fewer doctors would give such advice as the mother in the letter below says was given her.

### Forcing Food on Child

"Dear Dr. Myers: I am at my wit's end as to what to do about getting my baby to eat. She is eleven months old. . . . The doctor told me to force her to eat. When I did she became ill; he said not to pay any attention to her sickness, just to go ahead feeding her. This morning I did just that, and when it was time for her to eat lunch she refused. She didn't become ill, but she wouldn't swallow the spinach or beets. She would push them out of her mouth just as fast as I would put them in. And she was crying and getting upset and so was I. I just had to stop feeding her because I was almost hysterical."

Although it is true that a very slight amount of resistance to a new food might be overcome by pushing a tiny bit of it into the baby's mouth, by gradual adaptation; yet if this child's resistance increases instead of diminishing this food grows more repellent and the child's resistance to all food may increase.

The trouble is the mother expects the baby to eat what she offers and all of it right away. She is told what he should have and how much. Then if the child doesn't choose to eat it she proceeds to force it into him. Moreover, her unhappy emotions increase all the while and in turn decrease his appetite. If she is to succeed she will not bother about how much the child eats today nor about his weight now. She will think only in terms of cultivating gradually his appetite so he will be eating well and weigh enough a month or two hence.

# Neighborhood NEWS

## CAMINO NOTES

Union school opened on Tuesday morning with Mrs. Letitia Miller as teacher with 24 pupils attending.

Jim Darington of Union District had the misfortune of breaking his leg Monday in a fall on the highway.

Timberino Club will have a dance in their hall here Saturday evening, September 14th and serve a midnight lunch at the adjoining hall—music by Eddie Malar. This will be the only dance through the hunting season. They are planning for their next to be a Halloween dance.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kimble and children of Dunsuir spent the weekend here with the former's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Kimble.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brauner and daughter Judy Ann of Salem, Oregon, spent part of last week with her old schoolmate, Mrs. Dewey Bishop, and family, at the Cable, and left on Thursday for the Golden Gate Exposition at Treasure Island before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Benson of Placerville were in our little burg on Saturday.

Arthur Clyde Masteller of Oroville was here on business Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Reese spent Saturday at Georgetown with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Harmon.

Jacqueline Corker, Chester Carsten, and Robert Barrett left Sunday for Sacramento Junior College and William Latimer returned to the university at Reno, Nevada.

Herbert Phelps spent the weekend in San Francisco and at the Golden Gate Exposition.

Mrs. Emma Witmer spent the week in Sacramento with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Donnellson who returned home with her and spent Monday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barkley left Sunday for Pendleton, Oregon, to attend the rodeo and will also visit in the northwest before returning home.

Mrs. C. Balsh and daughter Henrietta of Oakland were here visiting Mrs. Balsh's other daughter, Mrs. P. T. McNie and family last week.

Mrs. Dorothy Salsrutt spent the weekend at the Golden Gate Exposition at Treasure Island.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott of San Francisco called at the Kimble home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hartwig of Sacramento were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noyes over the weekend.

Mrs. A. Hooper was the hostess of the Camino Bridge Club at Mrs. Henry Cullers' Prize winners were Mesdames H. C. Lepley, A. Braden, H. Cullers and S. A. Bivans. Mrs. M. Miller and Mrs. Jack Barkley were in Sacramento on Thursday.

Mrs. E. J. Walker of Tracy stopped here for a visit with relatives Wednesday, enroute to her summer home at Lake Tahoe.

## STUDENT AVIATORS MUST AGREE TO MILITARY AIR SERVICE

WASHINGTON, (UP)—All future enrollees in the Civil Aeronautics Board's pilot training program must pledge themselves to join the military air service, Civil Aeronautics Administrator Donald H. Connolly said today.

Connolly said that the 15,000 or so young men whom he enroll in preliminary pilot training courses this fall must promise that they will be available for military service if they are needed.

"The pledge is not intended to set the time or circumstances for entering military service," Connolly said, "but rather to provide a statement of intention to use this training in the national defense."

All applicants for pilot training, Connolly said, will be required to pass military physical examinations.

## SHINGLE SPRINGS

Mrs. L. S. Hall of Sacramento spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Miller. She has just returned home from Honolulu where she spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Henery of Oakland stopped for a short visit in Shingle on Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Henery, Phyllis Barton, Shirley Barton, Anna Gallischutte, Mrs. L. H. Hall and Mrs. John Miller spent Sunday at Bass Lake on a picnic.

School opened here on Tuesday. Miss Mary Cridge as teacher of the lower grades and Mrs. Emerson has the higher grades. There were about

21 in the low grades and 13 in the higher grades.

Mrs. Lottie Kyburz attended the fair in Sacramento on Monday and was heard on the radio reciting poetry and gave an interesting talk.

Mrs. Verna Ybright made a trip to Placerville on Tuesday.

## Recorder's Filings

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Bond, Robert A. Black to James E. Summerfield and others.

Assignment of deed of trust, Bank of America N. T. & S. A., to United States of America. Assigns trust deed of George Russell Bradley and wife.

Declaration of homestead, by Mrs. Edna Klare.

Albert Kyburz was in town from Kyburz resort.

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